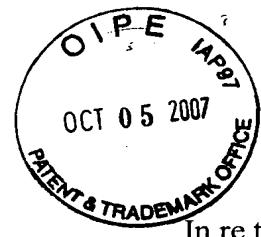


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichi KOHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/575,950

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For: APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING DETERIORATION CONDITION OF CATALYST
OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 13, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.